

COUNTY NEWS

HEATH SPRING.

Special to The News:

Accompanied by a few relatives and friends Mr. Jesse Barber Cauten and Miss Lula Bell McMurray, both of New Hope section, repaired to the Baptist church pastorium Sunday night, the 19th, at nine o'clock, where they were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Dr. J. W. H. Dyches.

Master Joseph Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hammond, celebrated his birthday with a party Saturday afternoon, to which a number of his little friends were invited. The little folk heartily enjoyed the games played, and the refreshments served by Mrs. Hammond at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Twitty, of Rock Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Twitty, Sunday.

By request of the Flint Ridge council, J. O. U. A. M., the pastor will preach a special sermon to the order at Flint Ridge church, Sunday afternoon, April 2. Members of other councils are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey and family, of Camden, came up by automobile Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Horton.

Mrs. J. A. Mobley has returned home after a visit of several weeks to her son, Mr. C. B. Mobley, in Columbia.

Mr. Commodore Hinson was here the latter part of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vaughn, Mrs. Hinson's parents.

Mr. P. T. Twitty has been confined to his home for about ten days with the grippe.

Mrs. J. W. H. Dyches and children, Eve Dell and Raymond, left Thursday for Clover, Va., where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Dyches' father, Mr. C. A. Gregory.

Mrs. Lexie Stover, of Hopewell, Virginia, came here the latter part of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crenshaw.

At a regular communication of Barron Lodge, No. 261, A. & F. A., Friday night, the fellow-craft degree was conferred on Mr. W. J. Vaughn. Misses Davidson, Peake, Murphy and Catoe, of our school faculty, attended the Teachers' Convention in Columbia, Thursday and Friday. The three former accompanied the latter, Miss Catoe, to her home at Ridge Spring for a brief visit, they making the trip by automobile from Columbia, Saturday, and returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Vaughn went to Rock Hill Sunday afternoon where he spent the night with his son, Mr. Hasel Vaughn, and family.

Mr. J. E. Sims made a business trip to Kershaw Monday afternoon. Mr. S. E. Miles, principal of the high school, attended the Teachers' Convention last week.

Misses Nannie Robertson and Susie Bridges, of Coker College, same home Sunday afternoon for a brief visit to their parents here.

Missionary Day will be celebrated by the Baptist Sunday-school next Sunday, the 26th, when an offering will be made for both home and foreign missions.

Mrs. Henry Bowers, of Westville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gardner.

ZION NEWS.

The health of this community is very good; the farmers are beginning to prepare their land for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, of the Dixie section, spent Sunday with Mr. Raleigh Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McAteer spent Sunday with Mr. A. L. Pardue.

Mr. Herbert Neal has gone to work for the power company.

Mrs. Lizzie Funderburk, of the Mill village, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jace Hardin.

Mrs. A. L. Pardue spent Friday with Mrs. J. A. McAteer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Knight visited Mr. and Mrs. Curry Steele Sunday.

Miss Nannie Pardue spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Neal.

We are glad to learn that the widow, Mrs. Bob Steele, who has been confined to her room for some time, is improving.

Mr. B. F. Kennington and Misses Lena and Florence Pardue visited relatives in North Carolina the past week.

Miss Ada Dees, of Unity, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Ida Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Catoe, of the Camp Creek section, spent Sunday with Mr. John Kennington.

Miss Essie McCormick visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Pardue, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lane and Mrs. W. H. Pardue visited Mrs. A. L. Pardue the past week.

MIDWAY ROUTE 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Neal visited Mrs. Martha J. Neal, of the Pleasant Plain section, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hinson and family were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Estridge and Mrs. Rebecca Catoe the past week.

Mr. Ben Self spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. W. S. Self, of Taxahaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gardner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garner.

Masters Perry, Dock and Gettis Adams visited Dewey Neal Sunday.

Mrs. Reuben Beckham, Mrs. L. W. Gardner, Mrs. Sam Lucas and Mrs. W. S. Neal visited Mrs. R. A. Lane and Mrs. Lonnie Gardner Tuesday.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Caston, Thursday, March 16, 1916, a son.

Mrs. Reuben Beckham, of White Plain community, are visiting her daughters, Mrs. L. M. Gardner and Mrs. Sam Lucas, this week.

There was a large attendance at Midway Sunday-school Sunday afternoon, as it was a nice day.

Mr. W. S. Neal visited his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Catoe, Sunday.

The farmers of this section are busy now getting ready for planting as the weather is favorable for breaking land now.

DOUGLAS.

Mr. Henry Smith and wife visited at the home of Mr. John Addison Sunday.

Messrs. J. T. Graham and D. B. Sistrare and Misses Della Steele and Viola Blackmon took in the Old Maid's Club Saturday night at Upper Camp Creek.

Mr. Ray Cauten and family, of Dry Creek, spent the Sabbath at Mr. L. A. Graham's.

Mr. J. Y. Chambers was a visitor to Charlotte a few days ago.

Mr. J. R. Caskey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blackmon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gooch visited the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Gooch.

Mr. Edgar Caskey was a visitor to Mr. J. Y. Chambers' Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Graham is expecting to leave Friday for West Virginia.

Misses Annie Lynwood and Carrie Caskey were also visitors in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Walter White and sister, Miss Ella, of Oak Ridge section, visited here Sunday.

Would be glad if the grand jury of Lancaster county would call out some time and take a view of some of our roads. From what I can learn it is their duty. The majority of the people come up by home to miss them. They are the worst roads I know of.

AM IN THE RACE—DO NOT FORGET IT.

Another way the politician has of coming at you is by saying casually but with a good deal of personal interest which he is unable to conceal.

"Do not forget I am in the race and I am there to stay, and I tell you I am going to be elected. You just wait and see. Why people all over the country have been just imploring me to run, and I do not see how I can well get around it. Personally I had rather not be in politics, but I think a man should be willing to serve the people when called upon to do so."

How is it possible to get around a thing like this? The man believes every word that has been told him, and more. He is convinced that no one can fill the office to which he aspires as well as he. The thing is all through him, and he will never see his mistake until the votes are counted, and even then, should he be left out, he will feel sure that the folks who did not support him made an egregious blunder. He is apt to be very sore for a time, but if he is game, he will come again and again. It will take more than one defeat to tame a man like this. We have seen men made sick—really sick by defeat for office.

There are a number of politicians all over the country who are ready to wade in. They will not be able to stand it a great while longer. Of course, there are some even in Greenwood county who have aspirations and we do not think that they should be discouraged; for this is a free country and it is the privilege of any one who so desires to offer his services to his country even at great sacrifice and cost to himself.

Greenwood Journal.

Phies Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itch, Eczema, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and a rest. See.

1915 COTTON CROP

11,059,430 BALES

Report Shows Crop Was Many Bales Less Than 1914.

Washington, March 20.—The 1915 cotton crop of the United States aggregated 11,059,430 running bales, or 11,183,182 equivalent to 500-lb. bales, exclusive of linters and counting round bales as half bales, the Census Bureau to-day announced in its final ginning report of the season.

The department of agriculture on Dec. 10, last, basing its calculations on reports of agents throughout the cotton belt, estimate the crop at 11,161,000 equivalent 500 pound bales.

The Census Bureau's final figures of the crop compare with 15,905,840 running bales, or 16,134,930 equivalent 500 pound bales produced in 1914; 13,982,811 running bales, or 14,156,486 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1913, and 13,488,539 running bales, or 13,703,421 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1912.

The 1914 crop was the record for production. Included in the figures are 39,623 bales, which ginner estimated would be turned out after the March canvass.

Round bales included numbered 111,716, compared with 57,618 in 1914, 99,962 in 1913 and 81,528 in 1912.

Sea Island bales included numbered 91,920, compared with 81,654 in 1914, 77,563 in 1913 and 73,777 in 1912.

The average gross weight of bales for the crop was 505.6 pounds, compared with 507.2 in 1914, 506.2 in 1913 and 508 in 1912.

Ginneries operated for the crop numbered 23,146, compared with 24,547 in 1914, 24,749 in 1913 and 25,279 in 1912.

Linter cotton, not included in the total ginning figures, amounted to 895,274 running bales, or \$80,780 equivalent 500 pound bales, compared with 832,401 running bales, or \$56,900 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1914; 631,153 running bales, or 638,881 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1913 and 602,324 running bales, or 609,594 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1912.

Honor Roll Heath Springs School.

Grade 10—Clyde Cauten, Eugenia Mobley, Eva L. VanLandingham, Dubose Robertson.

Grade 9—Eileen Houton, Eva Hammond, Ira Floyd, Arthur Sims, Clyde Floyd.

Grade 8—Viola Caston, Sallie Hammond, Estelle Beckham, Daisy Haile.

Grade 7—Ruby Hammond, Marie Horton, Julia Bridges, Minnie Hendrix, Mildred Clarke, Thelma Williams, Mazie Mackey, Fred Vaughn.

Grade 6—Dorothy Clarke, Bates Horton.

Grade 5—Elizabeth Small, Martha Viches, Annie Grace Mobley, Myrtle Mobley, Eva Mae Caston, Taylor Mobley, John Haile.

Grade 4—Mary Moore, Rebee Vaughn, Mabel Croxton.

Grade 3—Hyman Clark, Alton Bruce, Lily Crenshaw, Leland Crenshaw, Gertrude Croxton, Hampton Dyches, Madeline Haile, Rita Haile, Louise Mobley, Jessie Lee Sims, Lawrence Twitty, Willie Bruce Williams.

Grade 2—Caroline Hammond, Louise Mackey, Alec Rutledge, Odell Blackmon, Rogers Stover, Vera Magill, Mobley Hammond.

Grade 1—Grace Ballard, John Hammond.

Grade 1b—Elliot Williams, Gregory Dyches, Gilbert Bell, Loui Stalnaker, Dan Stalnaker, Martha Hammond, Louie Williams, Elizabeth Mobley, Connie Caston, Furman Ballard, Waddell Hunter, Juanita Bowers.

Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold exclusively by J. F. Mackey & Co., Lancaster; Peoples Drug & Gro. Co., Heath Springs; C. O. Floyd, Kershaw. Price: \$1 per bottle straight.

NOTICE.

The Lancaster County Secret Farmers' Association will hold their quarterly meeting at Antioch, Saturday, April 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. Every local is urged to send delegates, as business of importance is to be present. Mr. Stuckey and Mr. Davis, of Bishopville, have consented to be present; also State President Yates, of Camden, is expected to speak.

W. F. Estridge, Lancaster County Secretary.

NOTICE.

There is only one way to have a clear, healthy complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills will make your complexion healthy and clear, move the bowels gently, stimulate the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 25c at your Druggist.

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MRS. PEDDEN'S CASE IS TALK OF NEIGHBORHOOD

Huntsville, Ala., Woman Gains Twenty-seven Pounds on Three Bottles of Tanlac.

SUFFERED FOR YEARS

Was Twice Examined and Each Time Was Told Operation Would Be Her Only Hope.

"I have just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Chas. Pedden, who resides at 559 Mill St., Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. Pedden is one of the best known and highly respected women of that thriving little city, where she has made her home for a number of years.

"When I commenced taking Tanlac," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight pounds; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-five pounds, and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture and I was twice examined and each time I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope. I had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds and was so weak I could hardly get around."

"I had no appetite at all scarcely and what little I did eat would cause gas to form in my stomach, which gave me palpitation of the heart, sick headaches and a dizzy feeling about the head. When these spells came on me I would get awfully nervous. I worried about myself until I could rest and sleep but little."

"I had fallen off until I was almost 'skin and bones,' and my strength and energy were slowly leaving me. I had a dread of the future and could see nothing but the operating table and the knife. I had a perfect horror of an operation, but had made up my mind that it was either life or death and prepared to submit to it. I had made all preparations for the operation and called on my sister to tell her good-bye, and I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and pleaded with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for a while. The next day as I returned from the consultation room I thought of what she said, and, as I had heard so much about Tanlac I decided to try it as a last resort, and stopped at Gilbert's Drug Store and got a bottle. Of course, I had lost heart and had no faith in the medicine, but to please my sister I made up my mind to take it, and, oh, what a happy day that was for me!"

"I never returned for the operation but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once. It had a soothing effect, and in a few days I felt no pain at all. I was so nappy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and have just finished taking my third bottle and feel like I have been made all over again into a new woman."

"As I have said before, I now weigh 125 pounds and my improvement has been so rapid that none of my clothes are big enough for me. I will have to make them all over again. I now have a ravenous appetite and my husband says I am simply eating him out of house and home. I have even gone back to my coffee, which I was told not to touch. Those terrible pains in my back and head have all disappeared and I sleep like a child. I am no longer nervous and when I get up in the mornings I feel refreshed, cheerful and bright. I am now able to attend to my household duties and I feel as if I had started life all over again. My husband is highly delighted and my recovery is the talk of the neighborhood. I do nothing but rejoice all day over the recovery of my health and I praise Tanlac to everybody."

"I feel so grateful for my escape from the operating table and the knife that you may publish what I have said. You may, if you wish, tell other women suffering as I was to come to me and I will be glad to tell them all about my case."

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Southern Double Tracking From Spartanburg to Central.

Greenwood, March 19.—Three million dollars is the stated amount which the Southern railway will expend in the double-tracking of its

line between Spartanburg and Greenwood and this appropriation is to cover the cost of the erection of a double-track steel trestle over Santee River, which will be second in size to the largest Southern trestle, the Santee. Three million pounds of steel will be used in its construction.